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Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 04329.1952-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshitaka TSUNASHIMA et al.

Application No.: 09/688,989

Filed: October 17, 2000

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: Shrinivas H. Rao

Confirmation No.: 2408

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 13, 2004. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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